

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of sending an identity information document from an initiating system to an intended receiving system, comprising:  
presenting a list of identity information from a self-identity information store for a principal using the initiating system to select information to include in the identity information document based on the intended receiving system, wherein the presenting the list of identity information for selection allows the principal to control the disclosure of identity information to the intended receiving system;  
selecting identity information from the list of identity information from [[a]] the self-identity information store stored in a memory for inclusion in the identity information document, wherein the selected identity information comprises a subset of identity information relating to the principal in the self-identity information store and wherein the subset of identity information is specific to a ~~recipient~~ the intended receiving system;  
reading the selected identity information from the self-identity information store;  
generating the identity information document to include the selected identity information and at least a first key, the identity information document signed using a second key associated with the first key in the identity information document; and  
sending the identity information document to the receiving system ~~recipient~~.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein selecting identity information comprises selecting a subset of identity information from the self-identity information store based on user input from a Graphical User Interface (GUI).
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein selecting identity information comprises selecting a predetermined subset of information from the self-identity information store.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein generating an identity information document comprises encoding the selected identification information in an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) document.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected identity information comprises identity claims of [[a]] the principal originating the identity information document.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected identity information comprises use policies for defining uses to which the contents of the identity information may be put.
7. (Currently Amended) A method of receiving an identity information document at a recipient from an originator device comprising:
  - receiving a signed identity information document from [[an]] the originator, wherein the identity information document contains selected identity information comprising a subset of identity information relating to the originator and wherein the subset of identity information is specific to the recipient;
  - determining whether the subset of identity information in the identity information document is reliable;
  - saving the subset of identity information in a recognized identity information store stored in a memory if the identity information is determined to be reliable;
  - determining whether to verify the subset of identity information if the subset of identity information is not reliable; and
  - if the identity information is not reliable, saving the subset of identity information in the recognized identity information store at the recipient with a flag indicating the identity information is not reliable.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising:

responsive to determining to verify the identity information, retrieving an Identification Recognition Number (IRN) from the originator of the identity information document, determining whether the IRN is correct and, responsive to the IRN being correct, saving the identity information in the recognized identity information store.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein determining whether the identity information is reliable is based on a user input through a graphical user interface.
10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein determining whether to verify the identity information is based on a user input through a graphical user interface.
11. (Currently Amended) A system to send an identity information document comprising:  
a processor;  
a communication channel connected with the processor; and  
a memory coupled with and readable by the processor, the memory containing a series of instructions that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to select identity information from a self-identity information store for inclusion in the identity information document, wherein the selected identity information comprises a predetermined subset of identity information relating to a [[the]] principal in the self-identity information store and wherein the predetermined subset of identity information is specific to [[a]] an intended recipient and is automatically selected for inclusion in the identity information document; read the selected identity information from the self-identity information store; generate the identity information document to include the selected identity information and at least a first key, the identity information document signed using a second key paired with the first key; and send the identity information document to the intended recipient connected to the communication channel to establish an identity of the principal at the recipient.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein selecting identity information comprises selecting a subset of identity information from the self-identity information store based on user input from a Graphical User Interface (GUI).
13. (Cancelled)
14. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein generating an identity information document comprises encoding the selected identification information in an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) document.
15. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the selected identity information comprises identity claims of [[a]] the principal originating the identity information document.
16. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the selected identity information comprises use policies for defining uses to which the contents of the identity information may be put.
17. (Currently Amended) A system to receive an identity information document at a recipient from an originator for use in future recognition of the originator comprising:
  - a processor;
  - a communication channel connected with the processor; and
  - a memory coupled with and readable by the processor, the memory containing a series of instructions that, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to receive a signed identity information document from an originator, wherein the signed identity information document contains selected identity information comprising a subset of identity information relating to the originator in the self-identity information store and wherein the subset of identity information is specific to the recipient, determine whether identity information in the identity information document is reliable, determine whether to verify the identity information if the identity information is not reliable, and save the identity information in a

recognized identity information store at the recipient if the identity information is determined to be reliable, and if the identity information is not reliable, save the identity information in the recognized identity information store at the recipient with a flag indicating the identity information is not reliable, the recognized identity information store being used for future recognition of the originator.

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 17, further comprising:  
responsive to determining to verify the identity information, receiving an Identification Recognition Number (IRN) from the initiator of the identity information document, determining whether the IRN is correct and, responsive to the IRN being correct, saving the identity information in the recognized identity information store.
19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, wherein determining whether the identity information is reliable is based on a user input through a graphical user interface.
20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, wherein determining whether to verify the identity information is based on a user input through a graphical user interface.
21. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium encoding a computer program of instructions for executing a computer process for identity recognition, said computer process comprising:  
presenting a list of identity information from a self-identity information store for a principal using an initiating system to select information to include in an identity information document based on an intended recipient, wherein the presenting the list of identity information for selection allows the principal to control the disclosure of identity information to the intended recipient;  
selecting identity information from the list of identity information from the [[a]] self-identity information store stored in a memory for inclusion in a first identity information document and a second identity information document, wherein the selected

identity information comprises first and second ~~predetermined~~ subsets of identity information relating to [[a]] the principal in the self-identity information store and wherein the first ~~predetermined~~ subset of identity information is specific to a first recipient and the second ~~predetermined~~ subset of identity information is specific to a second recipient that is different from the first recipient;

reading the selected identity information from the self-identity information store;

generating the first and second identity information documents to include the selected identity information and at least a first key, the identity information documents signed with a second key associated with the first key in the identity information document; and

sending the first identity information document to the first recipient to establish an identity of the principal at the first recipient and sending the second identity information document to the second recipient to establish an identity of the principal at the second recipient.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein selecting identity information comprises selecting a subset of identity information from the self-identity information store based on user input from a Graphical User Interface (GUI).
23. (Cancelled)
24. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein generating an identity information document comprises encoding the selected identification information in an eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) document.
25. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the selected identity information comprises identity claims of [[a]] the principal originating the identity information document.

26. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the selected identity information comprises use policies for defining uses to which the contents of the identity information may be put.
27. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 21, further comprising:  
receiving ~~[[a]]~~ the signed identity information document from the initiating system ~~an~~  
~~originator~~;  
determining whether identity information in the identity information document is reliable;  
and  
saving the identity information in a recognized identity information store if the identity information is determined to be reliable, the recognized identity information store for future recognition of the initiating system ~~originator~~.
28. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 27, further comprising:  
responsive to determining that the identity information is not reliable, determining whether to verify the identity information;  
responsive to determining to verify the identity information, retrieving a retrieved Identification Recognition Number (IRN) from the initiating system of the identity information document, generating a computed IRN at the receiving system based on ~~[[in]]~~ information in the identity information document, comparing the retrieved IRN with the computed IRN to determine whether the computed IRN is verified and, responsive to the computed IRN being verified, saving the identity information in the recognized identity information store.
29. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 28, wherein determining whether the identity information is reliable is based on a user input through a graphical user interface.

30. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 28, wherein determining whether to verify the identity information is based on a user input through a graphical user interface.